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TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY,
ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 102, NATIONAL SECURITY ACT OF 1947,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Armed Services

(S.)

The Committee on Armed Services, having had under consideration the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1948, report the following bill (S.) to provide for the administration of the Central Intelligence Agency, established pursuant to section 102, National Security Act of 1947, and for other purposes, and recommend that it do pass.

Purpose of the Bill

The purpose of the proposed legislation is to grant to the Central Intelligence Agency the authorities necessary for its proper administration. The proposed legislation deals with procurement, travel, allowances and related expenses, general authorities, and methods of expenditures of appropriated funds. Further, it protects the confidential nature of the Agency's functions and makes provisions for the internal administration of the Agency. In almost all instances, the powers and authorities contained in the proposed legislation already exist for some other branch of the Government, and the bill merely extends similar authorities to the Central Intelligence Agency.

Committee Consideration

Hearings on the matter were conducted in executive session because the confidential nature of the Agency's functions were deemed to be such as to require the discussions to be so held. The Committee carefully considered all sections of the bill, and, after such consideration, is satisfied that all provisions of the proposal are justified and necessary to the efficient operation of the Intelligence Service of the United States.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1 of the bill defines the terms used in the proposed act.

Section 2 requires the Director to create a seal of office and provide for its judicial notice.

Section 3 provides for the extension to the Central Intelligence Agency of certain provisions of the Armed Services Procurement Act of 1947. Under the proposed legislation the Central Intelligence Agency may negotiate for purchases and contracts for supplies without advertising if (a) there is a national emergency, (b) the public exigency would not admit a delay, (c) the aggregate amount does not exceed \$1,000, (d) if it is for personal or professional services, (e) or for services to be rendered by universities, colleges, or other educational institutions, (f) if supplies or services are to be procured and used outside the United States, (g) for supplies or services for which it is